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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
For the week of July 16, 2015 through July 23, 2015**

Breaking and Entering

1100 block of S. Campbell, 7-14-15 – 7-16-15, 1:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect had broken into his residence. The suspect entered through a rear window and stole three (3) firearms, four (4) watches, a Samsung Galaxy tablet, Sony PlayStation, and other miscellaneous items. 15-26516

3500 block of Woodland, 7-17-15 – 7-19-15, 7:00 a.m. – 5:04 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect entered her home through an unlocked window in the rear of the residence. The suspect stole two (2) televisions, a laptop computer, a coin collection, miscellaneous jewelry, a power washer, and a firearm. 15-26998

Larceny

106 S. Main (Bean and Leaf), 7-17-15, 4:30 a.m. – 5:15 a.m.: Complainant reported he left his 21 speed bicycle unattended in front of the business. When he returned he discovered an unknown suspect had stolen it. 15-26625

1200 block of Ottawa, 7-10-15 – 7-16-15, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Complainant reported he placed his silver Northwood bicycle in his unlocked garage. When he returned he discovered an unknown suspect had stolen it. 15-26534

26998 Woodward (St. John's Episcopal Church), 7-20-15, 7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.: Complainant reported she locked her white Schwinn Discover 700c women's bicycle to a bicycle rack outside the church. When she returned she discovered an unknown suspect had stolen it. 15-27118

500 block of S. Campbell, 7-21-15, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: Complainant reported he left three (3) bicycles on his front porch. When he returned he discovered an unknown suspect had stolen his gray Trek SOHO, teal Bianchi Milano, and blue GT Ricochet. 15-27226

Larceny from Automobile

2200 block of Kalama, 7-20-15 – 7-21-15, 10:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Complainant reported he parked his car in his driveway. When he returned he discovered an unknown suspect damaged the driver side door lock and broke into his vehicle. The suspect rummaged through the contents of the vehicle but nothing was reported stolen. 15-27166

Malicious Destruction of Property

911 E. Eleven Mile (Young's Chinese), 7-19-15, 12:55 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect spray painted graffiti on the interior wall of the dumpster enclosure. 15-26978

Additional Incidents and Information

Unlawful Imprisonment, Home Invasion, and Felonious Assault Suspect Arrested: Royal Oak police arrested a 21-year-old Royal Oak resident for Unlawful Imprisonment, Home Invasion and Felonious Assault. Officers responded to a 911 call in which a homeowner stated an unknown male was holding a knife to a female's throat inside his home. The homeowner and his friend can be heard struggling with the suspect. The victims were able to disarm and subdue the suspect prior to police arriving on the scene.

The incident began on July 20, 2015, at 2:57 a.m., in the 1000 block of E. Fourth Street, when the victim, her boyfriend / homeowner and a male friend arrived home. The victim's boyfriend noticed the back door had been forced open and saw zip ties and duct tape prepositioned in the kitchen of the residence. The female victim's ex-boyfriend suddenly emerged from a nearby closet and grabbed the female victim. He held a razor knife to her throat and had a hatchet in his other hand. The suspect was wearing a mask, hoodie and rubber gloves, and was not immediately recognized by the victims. When the victim began to fight with the suspect, the victim's boyfriend, who had armed himself with a knife, stabbed the suspect. The attacker was held on the floor until officers arrived on the scene.

The suspect suffered severe injuries and the female victim suffered minor injuries to her hand and neck. The Royal Oak Fire Department transported the suspect to William Beaumont Hospital where he remains in critical condition under police guard. The victim was treated at the scene.

The victim stated the suspect had not previously been violent and has no known criminal history.

For further information please contact Lieutenant David Clemens of the Royal Oak Police Department Criminal Investigations Division at (248) 246-3456.

Update: On July 22, 2015, at 4:00 p.m., Elliot Abrams, was charged with one (1) count of First Degree Home Invasion, which carries a penalty of up to 20 years. He was also charged with one (1) count of Unlawful imprisonment, which carries a penalty of up to a 15 years, and one (1) count of Felonious Assault which carries a penalty of up to four (4) years.

Abrams was arraigned before 44th District Court Honorable Judge Derek Meinecke. He was given a \$750,000 bond. His next court date is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 21, 2015, in the 44th District Court.



Elliot Abrams 1-20-94

The following arrests were made during the period:

One (1) Probation Violation
One (1) Domestic Assault and Battery 3rd Offense
One (1) Aggravated Domestic Assault and Battery
One (1) Carrying a Concealed Weapon
One (1) Home Invasion, Unlawful Imprisonment, & Felonious Assault
One (1) Assault and Battery, Possession of Marijuana, & Carrying a Concealed Weapon
Two (2) Assault and Battery
One (1) Driving While License Suspended
One (1) Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana & Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia
Four (4) Possession of Marijuana
One (1) Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia, & Misdemeanor
Warrant
One (1) Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia, Obstructing a Police Officer, Felony Warrant, &
Misdemeanor Warrant
Three (3) Operating while Intoxicated
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated 3rd Offense
One (1) Minor in Possession/Alcohol
One (1) Public Intoxication

Total Arrests: 22